

HOUSE BILL 248

By McCalmon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses against  
persons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, is amended by adding  
the following new subsection:

(f) A person convicted of a violation of this section involving strangulation or  
attempted strangulation shall be punished by a mandatory minimum sentence of thirty  
(30) days incarceration.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102, is amended by adding  
the following new subsection:

(f) A violation of subdivision (a)(1)(A)(iv), in which the victim of the offense loses  
consciousness due to strangulation, may be prosecuted as attempted second degree  
murder, under § 39-13-210.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.